

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Mitsuiaki HIROKAWA, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/802,002
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For: SPIRAL SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT

Docket No: Q80363
Group Art Unit: 1723
Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of October 13, 2006, from January 13, 2007 to March 13, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is charged to Deposit Account No.: 19-4880, via EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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